

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**IN THE SPECIFICATION:****Page 7**

Please amend the paragraph on page 7 beginning at line 26 ending on page 8 line 8 as follows:

As examples of the norbornene monomer, bicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2-ene (common name: norbornene), tricyclo[4.3.0.1^{2,5}]deca-3,8~~7~~-diene (common name: dicyclopentadiene), 7,8-benzotricyclo[4.3.0.1^{2,5}]deca-3-ene (common name: methanotetrahydrofluorene), tetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene (common name: tetracyclododecene), derivatives (including a substituent on the ring) of these compounds, and the like can be given. As examples of the substituent, an alkyl group, an alkylene group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, a carboxyl group, and the like can be given. A plurality of substituents, which may be the same or different, may be bonded to the ring. The norbornene monomers may be used either individually or in combination of two or more.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 29 beginning at line 23 ending on page 30 line 7 as follows:

A reaction vessel was charged with 500 parts of dehydrated cyclohexane, 0.82 part of 1-hexene, 0.15 part of dibutyl ether, and 0.30 part of triisobutylaluminum at room temperature in a nitrogen atmosphere. The components were then mixed. A norbornene monomer mixture consisting of 80 parts of tricyclo[4.3.0.1^{2,5}]dec-3,7-diene (dicyclopentadiene, hereinafter abbreviated as "DCP"), ~~70~~ 50 parts of 7,8-benzotricyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dec-3-ene (methanotetrahydrofluorene, hereinafter abbreviated as "MTF"), and 70 parts of tetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodec-3-ene (tetracyclododecene, hereinafter abbreviated as "TCD"),

and 40 parts of tungsten hexachloride (0.7% toluene solution) were continuously added to the mixture at 45°C over two hours to polymerize the monomers. The polymerization catalyst was deactivated by adding 1.06 parts of butyl glycidyl ether and 0.52 part of isopropyl alcohol to the polymer solution to terminate the polymerization.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 29 beginning at line 23 ending on page 30 line 7 as follows:

Films of three types of acrylic-main-chain-containing side chain type cholesteric liquid crystal polymers having different glass transition temperatures were formed (thickness: 2 μm) on a polyimide rubbed surface of an acetyl cellulose film with a thickness of 30 ~~mm~~ μm using a spin coating method. The polymers were heated to a predetermined temperature and rapidly cooled to obtain a cholesteric liquid crystal layer laminate in which three cholesteric liquid crystal layers having a selective reflection center wavelength of 470 nm, 550 nm, and 640 nm were laminated in that order.